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Sir:

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Should a first Office Action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this IDS is filed, please accept this IDS under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite fee under Rule 17(p) to our Deposit Account No. 50-1271, Order No. R-653 and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures, the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column, and an action on the merits of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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